GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:552
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2001
CASES REGISTERED BY CBI
SHIVAJI MANE;VINAY KUMAR SORAKE

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending under the consideration of CBI for investigation as on date;

(b) the number out of them pending for more than one decade;

(c) the reasons for inordinate delay;

(d) the number of cases booked by CBI under the Official Secret Act during each of the last three years; and

(e) the time by which all the pending cases are likely to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e):A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c),(d) AND (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION 552 FOR ANSWER ON 25TH APRIL 2001

(a):As per information made available by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), 1677 cases were under investigation with CBI as on 28th February, 2001.

(b)and(c):Of the above cases pending investigation with the CBI, four cases are under investigation for more than one decade. The reasons for delay in respect of these four cases as reported by CBI are:stay granted by the High Court on investigation, interlocutory revision petitions filed in the High Court/Supreme Court andnon-execution of Letters Rogatory issued by Courtsin India for investigation abroad.

(d):During the last three years, two cases, under the Official Secrets Act, were registered by the CBI, one each in 1998 and in 1999.

(e):While it is not feasible to indicate a time frame by which all the 1677 pending cases are likely to be finalised, an Action Plan has been prepared by the CBI to achieve reduction in cases under investigation.All efforts are being made by the CBI to cut downdelay and reduce pendency in cases under investigation.